

SENATE BILL 491
By Bryson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 9,
relative to voting machines.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 9, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

2-9-1__.

Any voting system purchased on or after July 1, 2005, which does not
require a voter to directly mark on the ballot shall produce, at the time the voter
casts such voter's ballot, a paper version of the ballot cast. Such paper version
shall not be provided to the voter but shall be retained by the county election
commission for use during any recounts, contests, or random samplings for
accuracy.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.